BANKERS AND BROKERS

FINANCIAL.

Boston United Gas Bonds, FIRST AND SECOND SERIES:

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the above-named Bonds and of non-assented Certificates of Deposit for the same that, upon presentation an surrender of their Bonds or non-assented Certifinet proceeds of the sale of the collateral securing said bonds, made by public auction on February 11,

For interest and principal of each bond and trust certificate of the first series....\$1,065.70
For interest and principal of each bond and trust certificate of the second series. 775.71 THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,

By HENRY C. DEMING, President. Dated New York, February 16, 1903.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRIES.

76 B'way, New York, Peb. 17, 1903.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, payable March 2, 1908, was declared payable to the Stockholders of record at the close of business upon February 24, 1903.

For the purpose of paying the said dividend the transfer books of the Preferred Stock of the Corporation will be closed upon February 24, 1903, and reopened March 3, 1905.

F. E. PATTERSON, Secy. & Treas.

THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALP PER CENT. has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable to the Stockholders on February 25, 1903.

The transfer books will close in New York on February 16, 1903, at 3 P. M., and will reopen February 26, 1903 at 10 A. M.

L. A. WILLY, Secretary.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS. MONOPOL TOBACCO WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meetof the stockholders of MONOPOL TOBACCO
ORKS, for the election of Directors and the transtion of such other business as may properly come
fore the meeting, will be held at the office of the
mpany, No. 250 West 27th St., New York, N. Y.,
Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Polis will remain open half an hour.

SIDNEY KELLY, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING Q. M., Burlington, Vt. Jan. 20, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 12 M., Feb. 20, 1908, for Constructing, Heating, Plumbing, Gas Plping, Electric Wiring of two barracks and one backelor officer's quarters, Constructing and Plumbing of two stables and Constructing and Plumbing of two stables and Constructing two gun sheds at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Information furnished on application. U.S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Public Buildings, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt." Captain T. B. LAMOREUX, Q. M.

OFFICE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT. 2728 Pa.
Ave., Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1903—Sealed
proposals for 880,000 cu. yds. Excavation, 111,200
cu. yds. Concrete Masonry, 1,100 tons Cast Iron
Pipe and Specials, 3,000 lin. seet liveted Steel Pipe,
160,200 cu. yds. Piler Sand, 42,200 cu. yds. Piler
Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Glazed Vitrided Pipe (all
more or less), and Exterior Drainage System,
will be received here until 12 M. Feb. 20, 1903, and
then publicly opend. Information on application. A. M. MILLER, Lt. Col. Engrs.

U. S. ENGR. OFFICE, Army Bidg., New York, Jan. 20, 1903. Scaled proposals for dredging in Canarsic Bay, N. Y., will be received here until 2 M. Feb. 20, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. S. M. MANS-FIELD, Col. Engrs.

SECURITIES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

| These securities, among others, were sold to |
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| public auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchang |
| 40 shares Western Nat. Bank of the U. S 390 |
| 9 shares Hanover National Bank |
| 10 shares National City Bank |
| 24 shares Phenix National Bank |
| 155 shares Central Realty B. and T. Co 600@610 |
| 10 shares Broadway Safe Deposit Co 55 |
| 4 shares Union Trust Co1450 |
| 15 shares Brooklyn Trust Co |
| 25 shares United States Mortgage & Trust Co. 485 |
| 20 shares National Bank of Commerce. 81714@319 |
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| 10 shares Market and Fulton National Bank. 265 |
| 5 shares Title Guarantee and Trust Co 525 |
| 40 shares Chatham National Bank361 |
| 16 shares American Bank Note Co 58 |
| 10 shares Utica, Chenango & Sus, V. R. R., Gt161 |
| I share Norf'k & N. Bruns. Hos'y Co. of N. J., 12 |
| 2 shares New York Mutual Gas Light Co321 |
| 37 snares American Type Founders' Co., com., 42 |
| 50 shares New Jersey Steamboat Co 36 |
| 100 shares Herring -Hall -Marvin Co., 1st pfd 85 |
| I share Clinton Hall Association 60 |
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-TEIS DAT. Sun rises...... 8:49 | Sun sets... 5:39 | Moon rises... 1:02 RIGH WATER—THIS DAT. Sandy Hook... 1:02 | Gov. I'd... 1:34 | Hell Gate.... 3:27 Arrived-WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18.

Arrived—WEDNESDAT, Feb.
Ss Menominee, London, Feb. 5.
ss Nardegna, Genoa, Feb. 2.
Ss Adfrondack, Jacmel, Feb. 5.
Ss Bellarden, Philadelphia, Feb. 16.
Ss Benarty, Norfolk, Feb. 17.
Ss Kansas City, Savannah, Feb. 16.
Ss Algonquin Jacksonville, Feb. 15.
Ss Jamestown, Norfolk, Feb. 17.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Oceanic, from New York, at Liverpool. Ss Amsterdam, from New York, at Rotterdam, Ss Blücher, from New York, at Hamburg. BAILED PROM FOREIGN PORTS. Ss Celtic, from Liverpool for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

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| Esperanza, Havana 800 A | 11 00 A M |
| Apache, Charleston | A 00 F |
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| Resalind, Newfoundland, 10 00 A M | 12 00 M |
| Coleridge North Brazil 11 00 A M | 1 00 P M |
| Nemes Argentins 12 00 M | 3 00 P M |
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| Santiago, Tampico 12 00 M | 3 00 P M |
| Rio Grande, Mobile | 9 00 13 14 |
| Algonquin, Jacksonville. | |
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| Vaderland, Antwerp 800 A M | |
| Neckar, Naples 9 00 A M | |
| Graf Waldersee, Hamb'g | |
| Menominee, London | |
| Carthaginian Glasgow | |
| Toronto, Hull | |
| Morro Castle, Havana 10 00 A A | |
| Philadelphia, Porto Rico 8 00 A M | |
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEDNESDAT, Feb. 18. Largely because of the same factors that were at work yesterday, and which will in all probability remain effective throughout the week, the stock market today was again dull. It was dull, in fact, even to the point of stagnancy, and the tone of the market was heavy. Practically the only stock on the list which could be called active was Amalgamated Copper, and if it had not been for the strength of this stock and, to a less degree, of a few other securities, the sagging tendency of the market would probably have resulted in a lower range of prices than was actually reached. The natural desire of traders to reduce their holdings over the approaching three days' holiday, now definitely fixed by the action of the governors of the Stock Exchange to-day in deciding to close the exchange on Saturday, was somewhat increased by the pessimistic tone of foreign cables regarding the political situation in Macedonia. The general market also sympathized to some extent with the pressure to sell the New York Central shares. It is recognized that the New York Central railroad company must, at a date not far removed, make a large issue of bonds or stock in order to provide funds for the extensive improvements which it is about to make upon its terminals in this city If an issue of stock is made, as is deemed most probable, valuable subscription rights to the issue will accrue to the present stockholders of the company, but the sentiment in speculative circles seems to be that the value of these rights will be offset so far as the price of the stock is concerned by the large increase in capitalization necessitated. From an investment point of view, of course, the case may be different. Consolidated Gas was, on the other hand, as notably strong to-day as New York Central was weak, and, strange to say, for the same reason, namely, the prevalence of a rumor that a distribution of rights to stockholders was impending. Liquidating sales of the American Smelting and Refining and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit shares seemed to meet what is profession-ally known on the Stock Exchange as good A further rise in sterling to-day in Paris

to 25 francs 16½ centimes made gold exports unprofitable. Money loaned on call at one time at 2 per cent., and, so far as surface indications go, the loss of cash by the banks to the Sub-Treasury this week will not be large: \$954,000 has been thus lost already unusually large collections by the Government in the shape of customs duties being offset by heavy payments for pensions The speculation for the rise in cotton and the high prices now commanded for that staple are naturally enlarging the demands from Southern planters at this centre for money with which to move the crop. \$600,000 for this purpose has been already transferred to New Orleans this week through the Sub-Treasury from this city, two-thirds of the amount being sent to-day Several exceedingly gratifying statements of increases in railroad earnings for the and the Boston and Albany Railroad, a road whose operating expenses might normally be expected to be very heavy, exhibited a good increase in net earnings for December. It is semi-officially stated that the report of the Erie Railroad for December did not include the earnings of the Erie's coal properties, and that the profits of the company from its railroad and coal business combined in the months of January and February are nearly sufficient to meet the full requirements of dividends on the first and second preferred stocks of the road for the entire year. The net increase in the earnings of the company for December and January is understood to be about \$1,000,000 in each month.

New York Stock Exchange Sales, Feb. 18.

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THE OUTSIDE MARKE but declined nearly \(\) per cent, before the close on profit-taking.

American Writing Paper shares, which have been neglected for some little time, came into prominence to-day by the sharp advance in all issues. The increased strength and activity in this stock are due to the addition to the directory of some prominent financial interests and also to the better financial conditions of the company. The common stock rose \(\) per cent, the preferred i per cent, while the 5s gained 1½ per cent.

The transactions in the market to-day were as follows:

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| | Consolidated Storage Battery | 16 | 18 | POI |
| | Detroit United Railway 414 per cent. | 96% | 9714 | Gro |
| | Dominion Securities | 17 | 25 | Op. |
| | Electric Boat, common | 20 | 24 | N |
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| | Electric Vehicle, common | 816 | 714 | |
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CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Chartered 1822.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William St., New York.

Capital. - - \$1,000,000. Undivided Profits. - 7.000,000.

Trust Co. of the Republic. Capital & Surplus \$1,595,247.83 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Branch Offices, 71 William St., and Waldorf-Astoria.
Daniel Le Roy Dresser, Pres., Alex. Greig, V. Pres., Fred V. Robertson, V. Pres., J. D. Lavingston, V. Pres. Geo.C. Poldt, V. Pres. Thomas C. Clarke, Sec. & Treas. Irving G. Knox, Asst. Sec. Thos. J. Fry. Trust Officer. Net earnings....... \$18,627 \$34,553 Dec. \$15,926 Other income........ 1,447 1,949 Dec. 502 Deficit \$18,411 \$2,283 Inc. \$16,128

COMMERCIAL.

Slight Advance in Cotton-Strong Liverpool Cables—Big Spot Sales There—Bulls Buying—Local Realizing -Grain Quiet With Small Changes -Cables Better Than Expected-Cof-

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18 .- GRAIN - Wheat-Spot was dull. Sales, 80,000 bush. No. 2 red in elevator, 1/2c. over May; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81/2c. over May; No. 1 Northern New York, 8%0. over May; No. 1 Northern Rev York, 8%0. over. Northwestern receipts were 257 cars, against 388 last week and 254 last year; Chicago, 20, against 17 last week and 22 a year ago. Futures closed 3/4 to 3/0. lower. Sales, 800,000 bush. Prices as follows: Open-High-Low-Clos-Last

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Futures closed steady and unchanged to 3 points higher, with estimated sales of 400,000 bales. Prices as follows: February
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August 9.22 9.15 9.179.18
September 8.61 8.56 8.598.8.00
October 8.50 8.35 8.378.8.37
November 8.51 8.51 8.51
The fluctuations in cotton to-day were confined within relatively narrow limits, but the trading was active and in the main the tendency of prices was upward, owing to a strong and active market in Isterpool, cold weather at the South, small receipts, firm spot markets and buying by the leading interests. At one time there was a reaction on profit-taking mainly by commission houses, but later on prices again moved upward on buil support and covering. New England interests gave the market support at various times during the day. The South bought to some extent and prominent spot people here bought freely of May, though they sold at one time. Wall Street is believed to have done very little. The spot sales in Liverpool were 11,000 bales, trade reports, domestic and foreign, were very favorable and Egyptian operators were again reported to have done very little. The spot sales in Liverpool were 10,000 bales, trade reports, domestic and foreign, were very favorable and Egyptian operators were again reported to be buying pretty good buyers for. The principal scalers were commission houses and some of the smaller buils.

One house said: "Owing to the manipulative character of the market and the very had weather conditions which have prevailed in the cotton belt the last three or four days retarding the move ment of the crop, it is generally recognized that it would not be difficult to advance prices further if the buil cliques at New Orleans, Liverpool and in this market were to act together, but most of the crop situation and present trade conditions and the statistical position of the staple. Consequently it looks as though the buils will have no opinion to express on immediate fluctuations, owing to the conditions and the statistical position of the staple. Consequently it looks as though the buils will have no opinion to express on immediate fluctuations, owing to the profit of the conditions of the profi

COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY 15 EXCHANGE PLACE, JERSEY CITY, N. Capital. Surplus & Proats. \$2.800.000.00
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

TRUST COMPANIES.

INTEREST PAID ON CHECK ACCOUNTS.

spelter, 8.00@5.06c.; iron, No. 1 Northern \$23.00@
25.00c.; pig iron warrante, nominal. Steel rails
at mill, 278.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 661.40
665.c. Common to good strained rosin, \$2.28.
PROVISIONS.—Lard was weak: refined Continent,
\$10.30; Western prime, \$10.10; Brazil kegs, \$12.10;
South American, \$10.85. Pork was quiet, with mess
at \$17.75@\$18.25. Tallow, \$54c. Dressed hogs,
\$14@\$10c. Butter—Creamery, catras, 2615c.; firsts,
\$24@\$25c.; State, dairy, tubs, finest, 23@24c. Pggs—
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Kansas City. May 8812 68 9
Kan. City (corn) May 8812 68 9
St. Louis. May 7316 74
St. Louis (corn) May 4174 42
San Francisco May 14834
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FINANCIAL NOTES.

It was reported in Wall Street late yester-day afternoon that the Woolson Spice Company had advanced the price of its brand of package coffee 14 of a cent a pound.

Arbuckle Bros said that they had made no change in the price of their brand of package coffee. package coffee.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railread Company has applied to the New York Stock Exchange to list \$5,149,000 additional 4 per cent refunding mortgage coupon bonds of 1951.

Holders of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk trustee certificates are to have the privilege of subscribing to new stock at \$50 a share, par value, one share of new for six shares of the old stock. This will provide about \$285,000 new capital.

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The Frisco has granted its freight train-The Frisco has granted its freight trainment 15 per cent, and passenger trainment 12 per cent wage increases. These increases and the recent one of the Missouri Pacific are said to have been the result of a rupture of an agreement by the "Katy," which granted its men more than had been agreed upon by all the Southwestern roads. A general increase will probably result.

The Reorganization Committee of the American Bicycle Company has given notice that the third and final installment of \$3 a share, required by the committee's plan, has been called for payment on or before March 2. This will complete the assessment of \$9 a share on the deposited preferred and common stocks.

Petitions for the closing of the Cotton and Produce Exchanges on Saturday will be acted on by the managers to-day.

DAILY- TREASURY STATEMENT.

Loss to banks on day's transactions ... \$147.000

RINCE PRIDAT LAST.

Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks ... \$18.929.000

Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury ... 14.883.000 Loss to banks \$954 am Loss to banks same period previous week. \$352,000

Receipts of beeves were 2.552 head, including 10s cars for slaughterers and 29 for the market but only 17 cars arrived in season for to dark trade, making, with previous arrivals, 23 cars in sale. Steers were very firm and unenventy higher on short supply; buils and cows 10 to 25c higher all the stock yarded before 12 o'clock was taken. Ordinary to prime steets sold at \$4.00.55.50 per 100 lbs. oxen and stars at \$3.759.\$4 to) buils at \$3.250 \$4.1212; cows at \$22.54.25. Dressed beef steady. Exports to day 50 sheep and 3.200 quarters of beef in ordinary to ordinary was limited and prices firm. Receipts of calves were 457 head, all for the market. The supply was limited and prices firm, and all the stock was wanted. Door to choice veals sold at \$5.50.80.75 per 100 lbs.; tops at 10 little calves and cuits at \$4.955 barnyard calves at \$3.55.50 sold was seen at \$3.50.50 sold was sold at \$6.50.50.75 per 100 lbs.; tops at 10 or the market with the exception of one car. Both sheep and lambs were firm, and the very limited or the market with the exception of one car. Both sheep and lambs were firm, and the very limited or dinary to prime sheep sold at \$4.650.50 per 100 lbs.; a bunch of export sheep at \$5.50.25. no choice lambs of fered. Dressed mutton firm at \$6.20.25, per 10 lbs.; a bunch of export sheep at \$5.50. medium to prime lambs at \$6.50.257. no choice lambs of fered. Dressed mutton firm at \$6.20.250, per 10.50. Receipts of hogs were 3.337 head, including about 260 head for the market. Prices firm to higher for good hogs: the selling range was from \$7.10 to \$7.60 per 100 lbs. for ordinary to prime Pennsit vanis and State pigs. No western hogs on sale.

No Price Made for United Verde.
One hundred shares of United Verde copper stock, advertised for sale at the Real Estate salesroom yesterday, were withdrawn. United Verde is principally Senator W. A. Clark's property, and there was considerable comment on the presence in the market of even 100 shares of the stock. While the par value of the shares is \$10 their market value is enormous, the mine being perhaps the richest in the world.